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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-30046-KPN

ALICE W. HALPIN,

Plaintiff

v.

RDC OF CONNECTICUT, INC.,  
R.D. CLARK AND SONS, INC.,  
KATELAND LEASING, INC.,  
PINNACLE TRANSPORTATION, INC.  
and CHINA GROVE TRANSPORT,  
INC.

Defendants

**PARTIES JOINT STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE  
16.1(D)**

In accordance with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts Local Rule 16.1(D) and the Court's Notice of Scheduling Conference, the Plaintiffs and the Defendants met to prepare a Joint Statement setting forth a proposed pre-trial schedule. The parties were able to agree to all of the scheduled items contained herein.

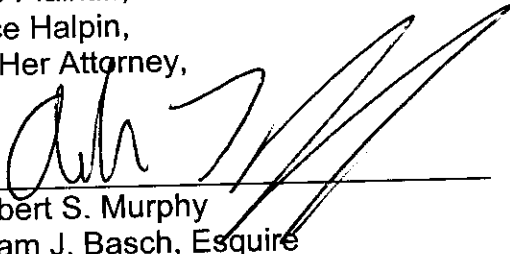
I. **Joint Discovery Plan** – Scheduling the Time and Length of all Discovery Events:

A. **Written Discovery**: All Interrogatories, Requests for Production of Documents and Requests for Admissions shall be served upon opposing counsel by August 1, 2005;

B. **Joinder of Additional Party**: All additional parties are to be joined by August 1, 2005;

- C. **Deposition of Fact Witnesses:** The depositions of all fact witnesses to be completed by November 1, 2005;
- D. **Identification of Expert Witnesses:** The Plaintiffs shall identify their expert witnesses pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(4)(a)(i) by December 1, 2005; The Defendants shall identify all expert witnesses pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(4)(a)(i) by January 1, 2006;
- E. **Depositions of Expert Witnesses:** Depositions of all Plaintiffs' experts shall be completed by February 1, 2006; Depositions of all Defendants' experts shall be completed by March 1, 2006;
- II. **Proposed Schedule of Filing Motions:** All Fed. R. Civ. P. 56 Motions to be filed by April 1, 2006;
- III. **Final Pre-Trial Conference:** A Final Pre-Trial Conference shall be held on May 1, 2006;
- IV. **Local Rule 16(D)(1) Certifications:** Certifications signed by the parties, and their counsel, regarding a litigation budget and the feasibility of engaging in alternative dispute resolution is attached to this proposed Pre-Trial Schedule.

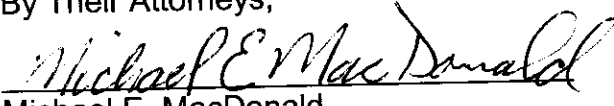
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